EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Hunter E. Webb (Reg. No. 54,593) on 7/16/10.

The claims in the application have been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A universal user roaming method, comprising:

providing a computer program having a first set of program code executable on a first WIN32-based operating system, the first set of program code being a full functioning version of a user application that is adapted for execution on the first WIN32-based operating system, and a second set of program code executable on a second non WIN32-based operating system for a handheld device, the second set of program code being a different limited functioning version of the user application that is adapted for execution on the first WIN32-based operating system;

setting the first set of program code and the second set of program code to read and write from a common datastore; and

storing the first set of program code, the second set of program code and the common datastore on a removable storage medium that is accessible to only one of the operating systems at any one time,

wherein the first set of program code and the second set of program code provide the operating systems functionality to execute the user application from the removable storage medium and perform operations on the common datastore.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first operating system is an operating system for a computer system selected from the group consisting of a desktop and a laptop.

3-5. (Canceled).

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the removable storage medium is selected from the group consisting of a SD-RAM card, a microdrive, a ZIP drive and a read-writeable compact disc.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the SD-RAM interfaces with a computer system via a USB adapter.

8. (Currently Amended) A universal user roaming method, comprising:

providing a computer program having a first set of program code executable on a WIN32-based operating system, the first set of program code being a full functioning version of a user application that is adapted for execution on the first WIN32-based operating system, and a second set of program code executable on a handheld device-based operating system, the second

set of program code being a different limited functioning version of the user application that is adapted for execution on the first WIN32-based operating system;

setting the first set of program code and the second set of program code to read and write from a common datastore; and

storing the first set of program code, the second set of program code and the common datastore on a removable storage medium that is accessible to only one of the operating systems at any one time,

wherein the first set of program code and the second set of program code provide the operating systems functionality to execute the user application from the removable storage medium and perform operations on the common datastore.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the WIN32-based operating system is for a computer system selected from the group consisting of a desktop and a laptop.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the first set of program code and the second set of program code are provided within a common directory.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the removable storage medium is selected from the group consisting of a SD-RAM card, a microdrive, a ZIP drive and a read-writeable compact disc.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the SD-RAM card interfaces with a computer system via a USB adapter.

13-26. (Canceled).

27. (Previously Presented) A universal user roaming system, comprising:

at least one computer device;

a code development system for providing a computer program having a first set of program code executable on a first operating system, the first set of program code being a full functioning version of a user application that is adapted for execution on the first WIN32-based operating system, and a second set of program code executable on a second non WIN32-based operating system for a handheld device, the second set of program code being a different limited functioning version of the user application that is adapted for execution on the first WIN32-based operating system;

a storage setting system for setting the first set of program code and the second set of program code to read and write from a common datastore; and

an export system for storing the first set of program code, the second set of program code and the common datastore on a removable storage medium,

wherein the first set of program code and the second set of program code provide the operating systems functionality to execute the user application from the removable storage medium and perform operations on the common datastore.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27, wherein the first operating system is an operating system for a computer system selected from the group consisting of a desktop and a laptop.

29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27, wherein the first set of program code and the second set of program code are provided within a common directory.

30. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27, wherein the removable storage medium is selected from the group consisting of a SD-RAM card, a microdrive, a ZIP drive and a read-writeable compact disc.

31. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the SD-RAM card interfaces with a computer system via a USB adapter.

32. (Currently Amended) A universal user roaming program product stored on a computer readable storage medium ~~medium~~, which when executed, comprises:

means for providing a computer program having a first set of program code executable on a first WIN-32 based operating system, the first set of program code being a full functioning version of a user application that is adapted for execution on the first WIN32-based operating system, and a second set of program code executable on a second non-WIN32-based operating system for a handheld device, the second set of program code being a different limited

functioning version of the user application that is adapted for execution on the first WIN32-based operating system;

means for setting the first set of program code and the second set of program code to read and write from a common datastore; and

means for storing the first set of program code, the second set of program code and the common datastore on a removable storage medium,

wherein the first set of program code and the second set of program code provide the operating systems functionality to execute the user application from the removable storage medium and perform operations on the common datastore.

33. (Previously Presented) The program product of claim 32, wherein the first operating system is an operating system for a computer system selected from the group consisting of a desktop and a laptop.

34. (Previously Presented) The program product of claim 32, wherein the first set of program code and the second set of program code are provided within a common directory.

35. (Previously Presented) The program product of claim 32, wherein the removable storage medium is selected from the group consisting of a SD-RAM card, a microdrive, a ZIP drive and a read-writeable compact disc.

36. (Previously Presented) The program product of claim 35, wherein the SD-RAM card interfaces with a computer system via a USB adapter.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

- **Yang et al. (US 2003/0110371 A1)** discloses a pocket-sized flash memory storage device with a USB interface to store, update, transport and launch personalized computer settings and applications (see Abstract; [0008]).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KENNETH TANG whose telephone number is (571)272-3772. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00AM - 5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng-Ai An can be reached on (571) 272-3756. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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